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LIBERTY BOND MASS MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a monster Liberty Bond mass meeting in the Grand Army Hall beginning at 2:30 p. m., Friday afternoon. There will be music by the drum corps and the singing of the National airs by the congregation.

Three eminent speakers have been secured by the committee for the occasion, as follows: the Hon. Lewis O'Brien of Kissimmee, who is one of the leading lights of the state, and also is prominently connected with the Liberty Loan campaign; Senator C. A. Carson, chairman of the County Liberty Loan campaign committee; Hon. G. T. Matlock, mayor of Mount Dora, Florida. These men would fill any auditorium in the state. No better talent can be found anywhere, and St. Cloud can feel herself happy to have the privilege of hearing these great men on the five issues before the American people. These addresses will be short and intensely interesting appeals to the people, and everyone should turn out, and make clear proof of the patriotism of the people of St. Cloud.

There is just one subject before the house this week, and that is Liberty Bonds.

The president of this great nation has declared Friday to be a holiday, and everyone should give audience on this great occasion.

The people of St. Cloud need no urging in order to get them to do the right thing if they understand all about it. Come and hear from those who have informed themselves about these live issues.

There is no doubt in the minds of any one but that we must, and will win this war. However, there are many people who do not understand the burden of this great world war will fall upon America. Our allies have fought nobly, but their resources are wearing exhaustion, and we must supply our own great army, but we must finance the nations and the armies of our allies.

This America is doing in a splendid manner, and we are going to keep it up until autocracy is relegated to the regions where they will never challenge the peace of this world again.

Let every man, woman and child in St. Cloud come to the hall and thereby prove the devotion of our people to this

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partizanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America, and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

The committee assignments for the big drive yesterday, were as follows:

Jersey Ave., Mrs. J. B. French and Mr. Edd George.

Kentucky Ave., Mrs. E. C. Westcott and Mr. S. W. Porter.

Dakota and Vermont Ave., Mrs. J. O. Vreeland and D. H. Jennings.

Florida Ave., Mrs. M. M. Reynolds and Capt. L. D. Frost.

Ohio Ave., Mrs. G. A. Bleech and Rev. J. T. Stewart.

Missouri Ave., Mrs. Veeder and Mr. C. J. Tomlinson.

Connecticut Ave., Miss Clara Reynolds and Mr. L. Z. Nighswonger.

Minnesota Ave., Mrs. J. A. McCarthy and Mr. A. Diefendorf.

Massachusetts Ave., Miss Ruth Wyllie and Mr. J. A. McCarthy.

New York Ave., Mrs. Hatcher and Mr. P. D. Marine.

Pennsylvania Ave., Mrs. L. Farris and Mr. G. H. Clark.

Indiana Ave., Mrs. P. D. Marine and Mr. L. W. Farris.

Illinois Ave., Mrs. Ed Eley and Mr. W. S. Algra.

Michigan Ave., Mrs. L. M. Mosher and Mr. N. L. Edwards.

Virginia Ave., Mrs. Josh Ferguson and Mr. J. E. Carlson.

Wisconsin Ave., Mrs. C. W. Bruns and Prof. N. H. Bullard.

Maryland Ave., Mrs. Krepps and Rev. H. H. Bowen.

Carolina Ave., Mrs. M. B. Cushman and Mr. W. H. Tunncliffe.

Delaware Ave., Mrs. L. D. Frost and Mr. L. C. Kiddle.

Wyoming Ave., Mrs. C. E. Carlson and Dr. O. L. Buckmaster.

Oregon Ave., Mrs. D. H. Jennings and Mr. A. McGill.

Missouri Ave., Jake Reifschneider.

Mass Meeting Saturday to Decide If St. Cloud Will Give Up Flour

In compliance with a request of State Food Administrator Braxton Beacham, a mass meeting of the people of St. Cloud has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the G. A. R. Hall to decide whether the people of this county will comply with the suggestion that the government be given the use of the wheat flour allotment that would come to this county for the next thirty days. It is desired that this matter be an act voluntarily taken by the people of the state, and a full attendance of all the citizens of this section is requested. Several other towns and counties have already held meetings and have voted to turn over to the government their allotments of wheat flour.

The problem of providing flour for

the soldiers now in France caused this action by the food administrator which if decided on will be a voluntary sacrifice on the part of the people and will enable the government to have at its disposal vast quantities of wheat until the next crop of wheat is harvested, which harvest will begin in May, and continue through to July.

A matter of such far-reaching importance as this proposal should be given immediate attention by every household in the state, and a large attendance is requested at the meeting Saturday in order that the sentiment of this city may be expressed by a goodly majority of our citizens.

County Food Administrator Milton F. Pledger will go into the details of the situation fully, explaining the plan that is desired to work out.

Will Endeavor to Clean Up Lots in Burned Area of Business Section

The city council, at the suggestion of Councilmen N. H. Washburn and Z. T. McClay, have started to work out a plan to get the rubbish moved from the lots in the burned-over part of the business district. The plan, if worked out, will be to give the use of the city teams to move such rubbish as the property owners do not want and will not move on request of the council, and use the material thus hauled by the city to fill places on streets and city property, dirt for which has heretofore been hauled from other places. All property owners will be requested to move such material as they desire to use and then give permission to let the city and public spirited citizens who

desire to make that part of the city more attractive, remove the remainder of the rubbish to places where it can be used. This plan is believed to be the only way that the places can be cleaned up, since the brick left on the lots cannot be classed as a menace to the health and removed as a sanitary precaution under the law. It is thought that all the property owners will very readily co-operate in this matter and within a short time all the lots will present a better appearance to the general public.

Work started this morning on cleaning some of the lots, the city's meager force of volunteers, taking up the task. Other volunteers are wanted.

Prominent Michigan People Buy Home on Pennsylvania Avenue

William E. Jacobs and daughter, Mrs. Dora E. Ackerson of Carunna, Mich., this week purchased one of the cottages recently erected by P. E. Morgan on Pennsylvania avenue, and will return here at an early date to make their home in this city.

Mr. Jacobs and family arrived several months ago and were so pleased with the climate and people of St. Cloud that they decided to buy a cottage here and return prepared to remain in our midst next winter. They purchased the Morgan cottage through the Lamb agency this week, just before returning to Michigan.

Mr. Wm. E. Jacobs is vice president of the United States Robe Company, of Michigan, one of the large manufacturing concerns in his line, who sell their product to Sears-Roebuck Co., Montgomery-Ward, Larkin Co., and other large mail order houses.

This was the first trip of Mr. Jacobs to St. Cloud. He has previously been here when he served as sheriff for four years in Michigan and has always taken great interest in municipal affairs of his home state, he will be a valued addition to the business and civil life of St. Cloud and will be welcomed by our hospitable people as a new resident in our midst.

S. W. Porter Urges Agricultural Exhibit Be Made Great Feature

S. W. Porter, who has been asked to take charge of the agricultural exhibit to be held at the new depot on the opening date, urges that all truck gardeners in and about St. Cloud bring in specimens and articles from the garden for display and to bring them in quantities that may be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross, which organization

receives the benefit of the whole entertainment arranged for the formal opening at the depot on May 3 and 4.

People who will co-operate in this agricultural exhibit are asked to bring various articles of produce for sale, which in addition to making an attractive display will net a goodly sum for the Red Cross, and are asked to communicate with Mr. Porter at once.

Connections With Sewer System Will Be Required Throughout City

City Sanitary Commissioner, T. McClay is sending out notices to property owners in the city asking that connections to the sewer system be made within a reasonable length of time, allowance being made for time required by plumbers to do such work. The city plans to have every house connected to the new sewer system that is located on the main lines, as soon as possible, and other extensions are to be made of the sewer system to serve houses that are off the main lines.

Last week Dr. A. L. Hamblin, member of the State Board of Health was in St. Cloud and conferred with Mr. McClay concerning the sanitary conditions of the city and was pleased to learn that work to get every house in the sewer district connected had al-

ready been started. Mr. Hamblin asked that the work be pushed, and assured the city council through Mr. McClay that the State Board of Health was ready to co-operate in any matter of sanitation and health that their services may be called for.

Along with connections to the sewer system, and within a short time, the revenue from the city water plant, added to that of lights, will place the plant on a self-supporting basis. The council asks the co-operation of every property owner in the city and attaining these ends, the public improvements having been made for the benefit of the property owners they are expected to make connections at once and help to make the sanitary conditions of St. Cloud the best in the State.

Council Accepts Machinery at the New Light and Water Power Plant

Monday the council inspected the new machinery in the light and water plant just recently completely installed by the Fairbanks Morse Co., of Jackson, Wis., and accepted the power plant on the part of the city.

This marks another step in the progress of the city of St. Cloud, for while one of the huge engines has been in operation for more than four months, the other has been ready for some time, the final details of all connections to the water pumps giving water service in the city mains, was only re-

cently completely installed. The acceptance on the part of the city marks the completion of one of the best water and light plants to be found anywhere in Florida that is owned and operated by a municipality. The plant is large enough to care for the needs of the city as it will grow for several years to come. The council attended the inspection in a body, headed by Mayor Conn, and after ascertaining that all work called for in the contract of the Fairbanks Morse Co. had been installed the final approval was given.

Stores to Close Friday Afternoon Two Hours

Mayor J. K. Conn has issued orders to City Marshal Montsdoea to notify all merchants and places of business in the city that they will be required to close between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, during the Liberty Loan Mass Meeting. This will give all the people of the city an opportunity to devote these two hours to hearing the great messages of patriotism, which will be brought by the eminent speakers secured for the occasion.

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Depositors Receive 15% From Receiver First National Bank

Depositors in the late First National Bank this week received checks on the United States Treasurer for fifteen per cent of the deposits, this being the first dividend made since the bank went into the hands of the receiver December 31, 1917.

There were approximately 1,100 depositors and the total amount of the first dividend amounted to about \$48,000. Checks were cashed at the Bank of Saint Cloud, who have been busy since Tuesday morning handling the checks issued by the receiver of the many small items covered by the late First National.

No statement as to when another division of the assets will be made has been given out. A large number of per-

sons who received dividends this week have invested their money in Liberty Bonds, thus aiding the government in conducting the war. To a great many people in this city the payment of this small dividend came as a relief, as they had all their funds tied up in the closing of the institution and had been handicapped severely in meeting the daily demands for food and necessities.

It is learned upon what is believed to be reliable authority that the large stockholders in the late First National Bank, have not as yet paid in the assessments levied against them by the receiver for the full amount of their liability. When the stockholders make good their liability it is probable that another payment can be made to the depositors.

Florida to Have Wheatless Week Beginning Monday, April 29th

Taking the lead in the conservation of wheat flour, Mr. Braxton Beacham, Federal Food Administrator of Florida, has set aside the week of April 29 as a "Potato Week" and a "Wheatless Week."

The assurances of support for this campaign have already been most gratifying, and there is no question but what the results will more than measure up to Mr. Beacham's anticipation. In launching this campaign, Mr. Beacham has made public the following statement:

"Florida has an opportunity to lead the nation in a strict 'Wheatless Week' and I know that if the people will rally to this plan and give it their support, the fame of Florida will resound throughout the world and we will be given credit for a patriotism not surpassed by any state in the Union."

"I want every man, woman and child in Florida to know that in denying themselves of wheat flour from April 29 until May 6, they will be serving a part in the war that can not be too highly calculated, and will have a great effect on the successful conclusion of the battles which our troops are now facing."

"I hope that every person in the state of Florida will get behind this movement and will refrain from any purchase of wheat flour during the week mentioned, and will also pledge themselves to use potatoes at every meal during that week in place of the wheat flour they have stricken from their menu."

"We must win this war, and our self-denial at the present time will not only aid in winning it, but will insure us a greater supply of wheat flour in the future."

"This is a little thing that we are asking, when compared to what we are asking our soldiers to give, and no one who has the interest of our country at heart will for a moment hesitate in endorsing this plan, and helping to make it successful."

Let us put Florida in the lead among all states of the Union. Let us show to the authorities at Washington that the patriotism we have proclaimed is not lacking at any time when a call for our patriotic effort is made."

(Signed), BRAXTON BEACHAM,
Federal Food Administrator for the State of Florida.

Good Dinner Promised on Trip Around World Saturday, May 4

Every citizen of St. Cloud is requested to arrange to give their cook a rest on Saturday, May 4th, and take dinner with the ladies of the special committee appointed by the Ladies Improvement Club to celebrate the opening of the new depot, for which occasion "A Trip Around the World" has been planned, the receipts of the entire entertainment and for the lunch to go to the Red Cross.

Friday afternoon, May 3rd, the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a special session at the G. A. R. Hall when the service flag will be a feature of the program and interesting speakers will address the assemblage.

Then "America and Mexico" will be represented in an appropriate manner when some interesting history of the two countries will be given by persons who are familiar with the details. After the program at the G. A. R. Hall has been completed Friday afternoon

the people will be asked to visit the depot and start on the "Trip Around the World."

Saturday morning the veterans will hold a flag raising at the station with appropriate ceremonies, and the trip will be resumed "around the world." The dinner to be arranged for Saturday noon promises to be the most delightful ever given in the city and it should be attended by the whole city.

There are many unique features of the program that have not yet been given out for publication being held in reserve for great surprises to the public when the trip is started. These features promise to be as interesting as well as interesting and will be looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Letters have been sent to the official at the opening of the new station, but as yet no replies have been received.

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LEON D. LAMB

IS THERE A HELL AND WHERE?

Preached by Rev. Charles F. Weigle, Evangelist, at the Livingston M. E. Church.

TEXT: "I am tormented in this flame."—Luke 16:24.

In these words God draws back the veil that hangs between time and eternity, and gives us a vision of the suffering of a lost soul. A soul that has turned down every call of God, and lived only for the pleasures of sense. It is a harrowing picture given by Jesus Christ himself.

Men say they don't want to be hell-scared, but I'd rather be hell-scared than be hell-scorched. I am told that some scholarly ministers have given up the idea of there being a hell. But you can take it from me they never gave up their belief in hell because of anything they found in the Bible. It's no evidence of a man being brainy when he questions things in the revelation of God, but rather looks like stupidity on his part to match his little cheese-box intellect against the revealed wisdom of the God who made him.

God doesn't care for what you believe or disbelieve. He didn't have to confer with your stupendous intellect when he laid his plans for the universe and how to run it. I sometimes believe that the people who try to argue against there being a hell are the most likely to go there. When a man goes out of his way to turn his little garden hose on the other world in an effort to put out the fires of hell it is pretty strong evidence that he has not been living right. The chances are that a man like that will not hesitate to lie or steal, or anything else that's low and vile. I know why some old degenerates don't want to believe in it—it's too uncomfortable a place for them. They'd believe in hell if it had green tables and plenty of Milwaukee Schlitz on tap.

Let me give you a verse that infidels and free thinkers and other truth-rejectors don't like: "It is appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgment." The thought of retribution for sin is very distasteful to them and so they laugh and say they don't believe in it. Sometimes their laugh sounds like the whistle of the badly frightened boy who passes the graveyard at midnight.

God wouldn't waste time telling you to flee from the wrath to come if there is no coming wrath to flee from. The salvation of Jesus Christ was never intended primarily to keep a man out of hell, but to take hell out of the man; not to hurry him to heaven, but to put heaven into his soul. And God is doing all in his power to save you, but he cannot ride over your imperial will and save you without your desire and wish. Some of you may be so near hell now that all you need to do to land there is to stop breathing and when I remember that I feel like reaching out and pulling you back.

Thousands are in hell who never expected to go there. I have shuddered with horror at the thought of the ghastly distortion that must appear on the faces of the scoffers and the unbelievers when he realizes that the hell he laughed and sneered at in life is a dreadful reality in God's afterworld, and that he must spend an endless eternity there. May God save you from testing that reality.

Perhaps someone says the language of the Bible in reference to Hell is all figurative. They mean by that that it is merely a shadow, but did you ever notice that when you see the shadow of a house, the house itself is usually not very far away? Suppose the "lake of fire," referred to in the Bible is but a figure of Hell; will the reality be any more pleasant to think of? What if the words "bottomless pit" and "outer darkness" are but shadows, will Hell be any less frightful to the lost sinner?

Someone says, maybe there isn't any Hell. But I say, maybe there is a Hell, and because there may be a Hell, isn't it an evidence of your having good sense to heed the warnings and escape Hell? A man may not expect to die within the next few years, but because he knows he may die, he buys life insurance so his family are provided for in case of his death. A ship may not be wrecked on its voyage across the sea, but because there is a possibility of it being wrecked it carries life preservers for those who sail on it. The railroad engineer expects to have a clear track ahead when he starts on his run, but because there may be some obstruction, he keeps his eye on the rail and his hand on the throttle, ready to stop when danger appears.

Remember, there is a Hell side and a Heaven side to everything. It is like Heaven to ride on some trains, with their Pullmans and dining cars, but it's like Hell to be piled up in the ditch with people screaming and dying in agony. A home with a good wife and happy children is like Heaven to the husband and father, but when the wife is untrue and the children go to the devil, it's Hell for him. When a business man enjoys prosperity, his profits are growing and his bank balance increasing daily he is in the merchant's heaven; but when hard times come, and business is poor, his debts increasing and his bank balance decreasing, then he has the hell of business life. There is a Hell and Heaven side in this world and there will be a Hell and Heaven side in the other world.

Perhaps you say, "God is responsible for me. He put me in this world without my consent or choice. If He wants me to be saved He will save me; if He wants me to be damned He can let me be damned, for I won't do a thing about it myself." To talk like that is to show a lack of sense. Suppose you say, "God has created me and put me here and I won't eat anything unless He brings it to me and puts it in my mouth." Try that and see if you won't starve to death, and you ought to starve for being a brainless idiot. Suppose you were to say, "God sent me into this world without any choice, and

I'm not going to wear any clothes unless God puts them on me." How far do you think you will travel that way before some policeman runs you in for appearing on the streets a la September Morn? God expects you to use the brains He put in your head. He tells you there is a Hell to flee, and He expects you to keep out of Hell for the same reason you keep out of the fire—to avoid suffering.

You may be honest in your opinion about Hell. So am I, but our opinions are worth nothing in this matter unless they are in harmony with the teaching of God's word. A man might be honest in what he believes, but he is dead wrong. An Irishman caught a bumblebee, but he dropped it in a hurry and said: "It's a purty bird, but it's got a hot tail." You might be a very smart lawyer, but if your opinion is legally wrong, it cuts no ice with the court. You might get aboard a train under the impression it is going east, but if it is going in the opposite direction, your thinking wrong won't make it go east.

You might say to me, "Now, Mr. Weigle, I know you mean well by me, but you must remember that as long as a man's conscience does not trouble him he is all right and will get through safe." You are mistaken again, my friend, for if you mean that a man may come and hear me preach and warn, and because he can go back home and go to sleep without being disturbed by an uneasy conscience he is all right and ready to meet God. It is just the contrary, there was a time in your life no doubt, when your conscience troubled you, but you refused to listen to its voice, slapped the Almighty in the face with your continued rebellion, and became so hardened that now you can listen to any message and not be moved. It is like the man who oversleeps because he has heard the alarm clock so often. Conscience can be ignored and outraged until it is silenced. It can be stupefied until voiceless. May God pity your poor soul when you no longer hear the voice of conscience.

If you ask me where Hell is, I can only say I don't know. Jesus Christ spoke of Hell as being a place of outer darkness. Why should it be thought unreasonable to suppose that somewhere in the infinitude of space there is a place where the light of suns and stars can never penetrate? And who knows but that the omnicifid words, "Depart from me," when spoken to a lost soul, will hurl it with the force of the Almighty beyond the confines of creation into an ocean of night where no ray of light ever penetrates an image.

Imagine a soul banished beyond the light of our sun, which is ninety-three millions of miles away; beyond the light of Mars, which is 250,000,000 miles distant; beyond Uranus, which is 1,780,000,000 miles distant; or beyond Neptune, which shines out yonder 2,790,000,000 miles from the earth.

The question is sometimes asked me, "Could a person be happy in Heaven with the knowledge that a friend or relative is suffering in Hell?" I answer it with the question, "Can you be happy in this world when there is so much suffering all about you? With millions dying on the battlefields of Europe, with homes made desolate, and hospitals echoing with the groans of the dying, or the wounded; with thousands in our land widowed and orphaned and bleeding because of the ravages of the drink evil; with men and women beating their heads against padded walls in insane asylums, can you be happy? You dance while others die; you are happy in luxury while others starve for the necessities of life.

Maybe you say that God is too good to permit a soul to be damned in the life to come. Suppose we apply the same ethics to our own government. We have about three hundred thousand prisoners in our state institutions. They are men and women of uncontrolled passions, murderers, thieves, thugs, destroyers of virtue and the vicious of all kinds. Suppose we do what some think God ought to do—open the jails and penitentiaries and turn loose this horde of moral vandals who respect neither the laws of God nor man. But you explain: "Never! For my property and my life would not be safe. It would mean anarchy." And yet you try to foist upon God and His government the thing you believe would be ruinous to your own government.

Hear me! Every one who goes to Hell helps to make the kindling and to start the fire right here in this world. God is doing all in His power to keep you out of Hell, for he don't want you to go there. He is trying to keep us out of Hell here on earth. It is Hell to take strong drink and get the delirium tremens, yet thousands drink the rotten stuff and choose the Hell of the drunkard right in this world. It is Hell to suffer with venereal diseases, yet there are thousands who take the poison of these plagues in their blood, and drag their crippled bodies through life. Women know it is Hell to live the life of the scarlet woman, yet many thousands leave the path of purity and honor and start down the road of shame and vice, to become pandering vampires of the underworld. And when God calls you a thousand times, and you have refused; when He has tried to bar your way to the pit with a bleeding cross; when He has knocked at the door of your heart over and over again and you have refused to give heed, then He can do no other than let you go on to the ruin that you have chosen.

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What Will Happen to the Farmer when Prohibition Prevails?

Farmers will be "hard hit" when Prohibition prevails—the liquor men are insisting.

Let's review a few of the broad facts as to what will happen to the farmer when the booze business is destroyed.

There are 10,000,000 farmers in the United States. Their product is worth \$10,000,000,000—that is, \$1,000 for each farmer.

The liquor men purchase from the farmers about \$100,000,000 worth of their product—that is, just about \$10 for each farmer.

Prices of food products vary greatly—but, in general, it may fairly be said that the liquor men purchase about one per cent of the farmer's product—and according to recent statistics this one per cent amounts to \$10.00.

Now then—what will happen to the farmer when the liquor men no longer purchase each year \$10 worth of his product?

Well—let's consider another item.

There are 100,000,000 people in the United States. The liquor men purchase \$100,000,000 worth of the farmers' product—that is, just about one dollar's worth for each person in the country.

If each person were to increase his expenditure for apples, paches, cherries, grain or any other product of the farmer, by just the price of a two-cent postage stamp per week, the farmer would sell to all the people as much as he now sells to the liquor men.

And with the better standards of living for all people after the booze business is abolished, can there be any doubt that each person's purchasing power will be increased two cents per week?

What will happen to the farmer after the liquor business is abolished?

Nothing! He'll buy just as many automobiles, just as much improved machinery, just as many magazines, and all the other things which are enriching the lives of the farmer and his family.

And the farmer isn't worrying about Prohibition in the least. He's helping it along in every way he can. The white spaces on prohibition maps prove it!

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(Prepared by Charles Stelzle)

endless Hell. The door of mercy is still open to you. You may be saved to-night, and go home with a title clear to a mansion in the sky. The decision rests with you.

By this world some day I'll bid goodbye; Demons or angels will stand nearby, I'll downward fall or upward fly; Which shall it be? Shall a place in Hell, or a home on high Be awaiting me?

I'll shine in a land of celestial light, I'll shine in a land of celestial light, Or wall in th gloom of an endless night. Visions that frighten or delight, I soon shall see An awful or a glorious sight— Which shall it be?

THE BABY'S WASHING

Clean babies are better babies. Fresh, sweet clothes they must have every day in order to keep well and happy. But the necessary washing is often a big worry to the young mother, who finds herself confronted with the problem of finding a place in her already

busy day for the new duties. Here is a schedule that will help her to systematize the baby's washing:

Monday—wash diapers; wash two shirt bands, and booties or stockings.

Tuesday (wash-day)—wash diapers, and all other soiled clothes, including bed clothes; wash one shirt, band, flannel skirts, and other woollens if necessary.

Wednesday (ironing day).

Thursday—wash diapers; wash two shirts, bands, and the booties or stockings.

Friday—(cleaning day).

Saturday—wash all soiled clothes, including bed clothes. If wash day seems too full, the woollens may be washed now instead of on that day. Iron this lot of clothes either on the same day, or on Monday. The schedule is arranged so that one semi-weekly washing falls on the regular wash day, and ironing and cleaning days are left free. If the regular washing is done on Monday, the schedule can be re-arranged as necessary. —Elva D. Hoover in Good Housekeeping.

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Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their ALL. They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them---one and all---to come back to us---

Will You Help to Bring Them Back?

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that that may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small---that of providing the funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food, their clothes, their guns and their ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying all these we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this. This will be our support for Our Boys.

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ADVERTISING OUR SECTION.

The Tribune has called attention several times heretofore to the fact that with the elimination by the government of all resort advertising from the folders and circulars issued by the railroads, the various sections of the country will have to waken to the fact that the work of attracting attention falls on them.

The director general of the railroads has announced that hereafter the advertising done by the railroads must be confined to giving the actually needed information relative to arrival and departure of trains, for the guidance of the traveling public.

The effect of this order will be that the management of resorts, hotels, or those interested in sections of any particular state or states, will naturally be stimulated to advertising themselves.

No section of Florida that has hitherto enjoyed a winter travel patronage will be content to do without it for a season; and the fact that any section has not had to spend much, if anything in advertising to get that patronage, must be a stronger reason why it must and will spend a liberal sum judiciously to have a continuance of that liberal patronage.

We are confident that there will be more and better advertising done by Florida interests this coming fall and winter than ever before, because it will be a case of competitive appeal for the best and the most. So long as the railroads were dependent on to advertise the state, they played fair with all places on their individual lines. Today that place on any line which has the most to offer and tells it to the most people is going to be the place that gets the best returns and the most guests for its labor.

We see nothing alarming for Florida in the fact that the railroads are no longer permitted to advertise it as a whole; on the contrary, we see for those sections and cities and towns that are worth advertising, the greatest opportunity to put themselves before the world that they have ever had. The town or county or hotel that fails to advertise this coming season, and to advertise judiciously and freely, is going to feel the bad effects of the war in its loss of patronage, while the hotel or town or section that goes before the public in the right way with a joyful showing of what it has to offer and a pleasing story now and then of what is occurring in its midst, is going to gather in the guests as an eager lad gathers in the nut-browned chestnuts after a September gale.—Tampa Tribune.

A rumor persists that an aviation camp is to be erected near St. Cloud, although a letter from Congressman Sears to Sam Brammar, received this week, gives the information that nothing of this movement is known in the city of Washington. The nearest source of the report that we can find is traveling men who have been at Arcadia, who declare that contractors now working at that place state that they have been told to come here for building a camp when their job is completed at Arcadia. We hope the contractors' hope is straight, but would feel more encouraged if we had some authority from Washington that the camp would be located at the field along the sugar mill canal, one and one-half miles west of the city.

If those aviators located near Arcadia want a real good place to "light," they will receive a joyous welcome, let them drift north to East Lake Topokalliga and land on the shores of that beautiful lake, the sandy beach of which forms the northern line of the

city of St. Cloud. There are a there and veterans of the states that followed the national colors whose sons and grandsons are now at the front, who would be delighted to see some of Uncle Sam's baby eaglets in this region. Come on up, boy, the landing is fine.

P. S. Bowen, of Duval county, who announces to the voters of Osceola county through the Tribune this week as a candidate for state tax commissioner, was in the city Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, making friends wherever he went. Mr. Bowen having served two terms as county commissioner in Duval county, has had much experience in taxation questions, and has always taken a great interest in efforts to get the laws of Florida corrected so that taxation would be equal throughout the state. He is running on a platform for tax commissioner, or advocating giving the tax commission power to equalize taxes and correct the evils now existing or to abolish the commission. He is offering as a candidate for the four-year term, to succeed John Neel, whose time expires next January, and who is not a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Bowen is well and favorably known throughout the state and indications are that he will receive the support of all progressive taxpayers throughout the state and be the people's choice in the June primary.

"I return with a sense of pride and confidence at the achievements of the United States and Allied troops abroad, which justify my many trips across the water," said Secretary Baker upon his return home from the battle front of Europe last week. Confidence is rightly placed in our armies and that of our allies, but we should not let overconfidence prevent us pushing to a successful conclusion the nation's great third Liberty loan, now in progress. Keep our boys fighting by backing them with your dollars.

Over at Orlando there seems to be a great fuss about an apparently mysterious sheet printed somewhere in that neighborhood that stirs up strife, or rather champions the cause of disgruntled citizens, according to the Reporter-Star. From the tone of recent articles in the Reporter-Star, some western treatment of the aforesaid undesirable might help, and we would not be taken by surprise if a vigilance committee did not act soon, if all reports are true.

Fernandina, long famous for its fine shrimp shipments each season is now coming to the front as a great ship-building place. War does bring recognition to places with the "goods," when otherwise their general commercial importance is overlooked. Had we not gone into the war Fernandina would have gone another century as a good place to get shrimp and as the home of Harry Goldstein, prominent member of the Florida legislature and champion of the State's schools.

"Your town certainly presents an optimistic spirit in the face of all the drawbacks that have been encountered in the past year, and this spirit will win in the end. Your town will continue to grow if your people pull together," said a prominent business man of Tampa, who visited the Tribune last week. We let our failures become stepping stones to greater achievement in the future. That is all there is to it.

Polk county's "Velvet Way," meaning their system of asphalt roads, is nearing completion, according to the Ft. Meade Leader. When the "Sunrise and Sunset Trail" through St. Cloud to the East Coast is complete automobilists will indeed have "some place to go."

"Ft. Meade Aviation Clite Accepted by Aviators," says a headline in the Ft. Meade Leader. Just what were the officers "elited" to, we'd like to know.

Foot out John Edwards! How about as popular in the average American city as a Hun. He's being kept on the run.

LECTURES AT THE G. A. R. HALL

Joseph Edge, pastor of the Re-organized Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints, of this city, will lecture on "The Moral of Priesthood" and "The Office of the Holy Spirit" at the G. A. R. Hall, April 29 and May, 7:30 p. m.

Owing to the popular tendency to confuse the Reorganized Church with the Mormons, Pastor Edge will thoroughly wipe out all misunderstandings and reveal many of the evils and Secret Abominations of Mormonism, having in his possession some of the very strongest and most effective evidence against the Islam of America.

We might believe that report that the enemy has control of the air on the Western front, if the rumor had not started among the enemy.

Some Needed Improvements in St. Cloud

The following articles on "Needed Improvements in St. Cloud" were written by the pupils of the ninth grade in the St. Cloud schools. They contain many helpful suggestions and it is hoped will be the means of inspiring greater effort on the part of our people to improve the city. Everyone is worth reading and studying carefully.

One way by which I could help St. Cloud is by increasing the number of birds. This could be done by building houses for them and not allowing the cats to kill them. The boys should be induced not to kill them or to rob their nests. They could be shown how the birds do a lot more good than we do.

A pride for the looks of their yards and the street in front of their houses should be created in the people. Trash cans could be placed along the walks and in this way paper could be kept off the streets. A prize could be offered for the best kept yard. They would be given three months in which to beautify their yards before the prize was given. This would help the looks of the town a great deal.

The people should be induced to set out more trees, oak and maple trees are available to every one who has a horse and wagon. A talk should be given by some citizen on Labor Day, with this point in view. Shady walks help the looks of a town and would induce travelers to locate here.

All places where mosquitoes could hatch out should be removed. Ponds should be given some outlet and ditches should be cleaned out so that the water will flow off. All tin cans should be buried or hauled out of the city. Holes where cans have been dumped should be filled up with sand. If these few things were done there would be a marked improvement in St. Cloud.

RUTH HARRIS.

If I had the power I would have all the lots on Pennsylvania avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets cleaned up. I would have the city or the people who own these lots, haul off the old tin and other things that were ruined during the fire. I would have all the wooden buildings which are on New York avenue torn down or moved out of the fire limits.

My reason for this is that if Pennsylvania avenue builds up again, as we know it will, these old wooden buildings are liable to catch fire and destroy the new buildings that are on Pennsylvania avenue.

I think I could help the city by beautifying the lake front. I would have the weeds and grass around the edge of the water cut down, raked up and hauled out of town. I would also have white sand hauled in from some place and put on the beach to make it level.

I would fix some of the streets so that people could travel them. If the streets were graded up and some kind of good material put on them it would make traveling less difficult and more people would come here to trade.

If the city would mow off the lots that belong to the town it would help the looks of the town. It would make other people ashamed of their lots and they would want to improve their own lots.

I think if these things were done we would not only have a better looking town, but in a few years we should have a large city.

LILBURN GODWIN.

I can plant shade trees and encourage others to do the same. Shade trees are always an improvement to any place. Possibly I can save some of the trees already standing by telling of the danger which will come to the United States unless every tree which is cut down is replaced.

By trading at home I can help the merchants to carry a better line of goods and also keep the money in the town. This money can be used for improvements, which are greatly needed.

By encouraging the young people to go to school and learn the merchant's troubles, for there will be fewer loafers, and this will be a good act for the future of the town and possibly for the nation. If the young people were to become interested along educational lines literary societies and glee clubs would take the places of the dances and card parties, which are now the attractions.

The appearance of the town is very important, and I can help to make it what it should be by not throwing papers or other litter on the streets and by planting flowers and shrubbery.

And last but not least, I can use my influence for higher morals. Everyone has some influence on some one else, and by doing what is right my influence will be for the good.

CONSTANCE HARRIS.

I can do much toward making this town more beautiful. On the north-west edge of this town there is a fine piece of land which I might influence the citizens to convert into a park. This land covers more than a square. There is a small spring somewhere near the center of it, which is the source of a small stream. A park with a natural stream running through it is ideal. Flowers may easily be cultivated there, and, all in all, it is a very desirable place for a park. The city will be missing a great opportunity if this land is not bought for this purpose before residences are built on it.

I can plant flowers and keep our home lawn beautiful. I can influence property owners to cut down weeds and remove unsightly rubbish from their property.

There are many ways in which I can make our school grounds more attractive, such as taking care that waste paper is not thrown on the lawn.

We have a splendid lake for bathing purpose and I can use my influence to have the lake shore made beautiful. A park with trees, flowers and shrubbery, with a driveway along the shore would prove quite an attraction to the lake. Beauty is one of the greatest desires

of man. Beauty has a great influence on man's character. A person surrounded by beautiful things will take more interest in life than one who lives in a filthy, tumble-down district. He will be happier and take more interest in building up and improving the town in which he lives. Therefore beautiful surroundings will make better citizens.

I can help make this town more sanitary. First I can take care of my own health so as not to endanger the health of other citizens. I can prevent disease-breeding rubbish from accumulating around my own home and induce others to do likewise.

I can improve the morals of this town by going to church. The church is the most important influence on the character of the citizens. I can set a good example for others by my own conduct.

All of these things will improve this town, making it a more desirable place to live in.

VERA JOHNSON.

I can help beautify this town by planting grass and flowers. Nothing will make a town so attractive as lawns and flower gardens. I can also encourage the planting of shade trees. People like shade trees and it is very pleasant to walk along the streets and not have to wear a hat or carry an umbrella.

I can help improve the sanitary conditions of our town. Mosquitoes breed in tin cans that have been left lying around partly filled with water. I can pick these up and bury them or have them hauled away. I can keep my own yard clean, so that mosquitoes, that would be injurious to others, can not breed.

I can use my influence in getting the right people in office. People are not apt to come to a town if the officers do not enforce the laws. I should obey the laws myself so that other people can not get a bad example from me.

I can try to raise the moral standard of our town. Every one has an influence over some one else, and we should use that influence in the right way. Other people are always watching us, and our conduct is observed when we do not know it. People notice how we act in public places and on the streets, so I should be careful that my conduct does not lead others astray.

HELEN BOWEN.

I can help by clearing up vacant lots for on these lots are old logs and stumps. The people who own these lots leave the grass on them and it makes them look untidy. I can clean this grass off and make the lots look decent. Planting large crops of things and setting an example for others will help, for then they can grow their own garden truck and have the money which they pay out for fresh vegetables. I could plant shade trees along the sidewalks so that people coming along on hot days could stop and rest in the shade. This would attract the attention of tourists and might persuade them to stay here. The owners of public buildings would be grateful if the people would not mark up their buildings. This I can keep from doing.

Old tin cans that people leave lying around afford breeding places for mosquitoes, and these spread malaria. I can bury these and save doctor bills. I can help by persuading people to keep their money in the town and not send it to mail order houses for goods. If everybody did these things this would be a much better town.

CHALMER FIGART.

I can improve the appearance of the town by cutting our lawns and trimming the hedges so the yard will look trim and neat. I can keep my share of papers off the street by burning them.

By my trading with my home merchants they will be able to get a better quality and a more varied supply of goods. This will put money in St. Cloud instead of in other cities and the home merchants will become prosperous.

I can be kin to the old folks in town. Some of them may be lonesome, and a cheery "Good morning" will cheer them up a good deal. I can be respectful to them at all times, for I should like any other girl or boy to be the same to my mother when she gets old.

I can help to improve the morals of the town by setting a good example for a younger person. I can be a big sister to smaller children in trouble, and may be I can prevent them from doing wrong. I can also do everything in my power to work against unfair business houses and people. In so doing I can make this a cleaner and better town.

MERLE THOMASON.

A BUSINESS ROMANCE

There are few people in any civilized part of the world who have not heard of the well known kidney remedy, Down's Kidney Pills. The story of the introduction of this remedy from country to country until the globe had been girdled would read like romance.

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There is no day born but comes like a stroke of music in the world, and sings itself all the way through. No event is discordant. All times and passages are full of melody, if we would but hear it; as in tumultuous floods and rushing falls of water, every drop is as obedient to the laws of nature, as if it lay in the tranquil bosom of the lake, so all things, wildest excesses as well as calmest flows, are obedient to God; His providence is in them, stately and serene, going on to its own end and manifestation.

Who Will Protect You If Our Army and Navy Is Defeated?

Our Army and Navy are the only protectors of YOUR home—YOUR family—YOUR income—YOUR property.

What will become of you and yours if these protectors are weakened and rendered insufficient to their task?

They Will Not be Defeated by the Enemy

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Short Sermons

The Tribune has arranged for a series of short sermons for the Stay-at-Home people, prepared by the local ministers of St. Cloud.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Text: Thess. 5:17.—Pray without ceasing.

Why not pray at all times and always, and for all things? The Scriptures say we should, so let us see what it says:

1. It is good for us to pray when we seek a companion. Abraham's servant prays—Rebecca appears, Gen. 24:12.
2. It is good for us to pray when we want a blessing. Jacob prays—the angel is conquered—Gen. 32:26. Jacob prays—Ethan's revenge is changed to fraternal love, Gen. 32:11.
3. It is good to pray when we are in war. If we ever need to pray it is now, while our boys are going into the trenches. Moses prays—Amalek is discomfited; Israel triumphs—Exo. 17:8-14. Isaiah prays—184,000 Assyrians are dead, 2 Chron. 32:20.
4. It is good to pray when we want victory, and that is what we want, but we will have none until the Kaiser is brought low. Joshua prays—the sun stands still; victory is gained, Josh. 10:12. Asa prays, and Israel gains a glorious victory, 2 Chron. 15.
5. It is good to pray when our enemies work conceit. The enemies to this country within our gates are working all kinds of conceit. Hamaar prays—Ahab goes out and hangs himself, 2 Sam. 17:23. Mordecai prays—Haman and his nine sons are hanged and Israel is free, Esther 7.
6. It is good to pray when we want favors, and we often want them. Jehoshaphat prays—God turns away his self, 2 Sam. 17:23. Mordecai prays—the king's heart is softened in a moment, 2 Chron. 20: 5-14.
7. It is good to pray to control the weather. Elijah prays and no rain for three years and 6 months, 1 King, 17:1. He prays, the clouds appear, the rain descends upon the earth, 1 King 18:41. The times the waters of the Jordan were divided by prayer.
8. It is good for us to pray when we want a release on life. Hozekiah prays—the sun dial is turned back; his life is prolonged, 2 Kings, 20th Chapt. Elijah prays—the widow's son is restored, 9 Kings, 7: 20-21.
9. Eliza prays, the Shumanite's child is restored, 2 Kings, 4:35.
10. It is good for us to pray for development or improvement as we work for them. Ezra prays—the walls of Jerusalem begin to rise, Ezra 9:3.
11. It is good for the church to pray.

The church prays—the Holy Ghost is poured out, Acts 2 Chapter. It prays again—Peter is delivered by an angel, Acts 12:12. Paul and Silas pray—the prison shakes, the doors open; every man's hands are loosed, Acts 16:25.

(By Rev. James M. King, Pastor of First Baptist Church.)

LIVINGSTON M. E. CHURCH

The revival has continued through the week with increasing power. Evangelist Weigle has continued to measure to his great height and his singing has delighted and inspired the many who have availed themselves of his ministry.

About twenty-five persons have been at the altar, and almost all have gone away satisfied with the grace they received.

Rev. Weigle has endeavored himself to the members of the church and congregation, and will always be remembered with reverence by them. He left on Wednesday for Crescent City, where he opens another evangelistic campaign next Sunday night.

There is a baptismal service being arranged for next Sunday, at which time those who have been converted will be baptized. Those desiring to be baptized by sprinkling or pouring will be so baptized at the church at the time of the morning services, and those desiring to be baptized by immersion will be so baptized at the lake at 2 o'clock p. m. The pastor will officiate at both services.

All persons desiring to unite with the church will be received next Sunday at the morning services. Let the members all be present to welcome the new members.

- Announcements:
- Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
 - Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
 - Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m.
 - Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
 - Class meeting at 6:30 p. m.
 - Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
 - Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

Official board first Tuesdays at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday School board second Tuesdays at 6:30 p. m.

Be sure you buy a Liberty Bond, or, if you do not have that much money you can save enough to get a Thrift Stamp, and a War Savings Stamp, and they are baby bonds. Help to win this war. Nothing matters until we win this war.

Word has been received here by the Colonel of Conrade Myron E. Barber, who spent the winter here, that he was stricken with paralysis at his old home in Montevideo, Minn., on April 16, while attending a meeting of the Masonic lodge. He is in a serious condition and friends here will regret to learn that little hope of his recovery is entertained by them.

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Mr. Ladd left on Wednesday for Vienne, Maine.

Mrs. Mary Veeder is visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Arnold of Orlando this week.

Mrs. E. E. Williams leaves today to spend the summer at Johnston City, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Durham left Tuesday morning to spend the summer at Durand, Mich.

H. B. McAfee left this morning for Tampa, where he will remain for the summer months.

Mr. Salmon, who has been spending the winter here, left Tuesday morning for Owasso, Mich.

FIRE—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 20-1f

Mrs. Fred Davlor left on Monday for Johnston City, Tenn., where she expects to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bandy, of Kissimmee, were the guests on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Westcott.

Mr. Herbert L. Wriggan, of Atlantic City, N. J., was the guest for the past week of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Westcott.

Mrs. Charles Ryan of Sanford, formerly a resident of St. Cloud, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ferguson.

Mrs. Anna Ansbangh entertained Mrs. J. B. Westcott and Mrs. Lydis Mosher at tea on Wednesday evening last.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Ash, and Mrs. McAfee, mother of Mr. Ash, left on Tuesday to spend the summer in New York.

Western meats will be on sale at Rowland's New York Market next Saturday. Come and get your supply for Sunday. 30-1f

The W. C. T. U. District Convention will be held in Kissimmee on Friday, April 26, and local W. C. T. U. workers will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Ohio, will leave on Thursday of this week for the Maryland home. Mr. Ferd Rath will look after their home.

Mrs. Eva Dusen and brother, Floyd Brown, left on Monday morning for Miami, where Mr. Brown has been summoned before the examination board.

Sunday evening at the Christian church the service will take the form of a demonstration on "How to Study the Bible." The services will begin at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who have passed a pleasant winter in our midst, left Tuesday morning for Worcester, Mass., but expect to be here again next winter.

The funeral of Comrade L. W. Prosser will occur this afternoon at two o'clock, in the Methodist church. The remains will be shipped to his former home in the North.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Conn. building. 7-1f

Miss Constance Haggis went last Friday to Tampa as delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention and on her way back will visit her friend, Mary McKay, at Orlando.

Miss Gwendolin Gelston, who has been spending the winter here with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Westcott, left Tuesday morning for her home at Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Ed Eley and Mrs. P. D. Marine were visitors to Kissimmee Monday to view the war relic train while the great Liberty loan drive was made there on that afternoon.

Rev. I. L. Jenkins left Wednesday for Atlanta, where he will attend a meeting of the "Men and Million" convention, to be held there this week. He will return home Saturday.

Gebue Rowland left Wednesday morning for a visit to friends in Georgia and will be gone for ten days. Mr. L. E. Firkin is in charge of the meat market while Mr. Rowland is away.

C. K. Nelson, of Texas, arrived in St. Cloud last Thursday to look over this section, and says that if he likes the town, the people and the climate, he may decide to remain here permanently.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Misses Margaret Nash and Masterson left Monday for their northern homes after spending several weeks touring this section of Florida. While in St. Cloud they were registered at the Lake View Hotel.

I. N. Wright and wife left Thursday for their home in Newcastle, Ind., after spending the winter in St. Cloud. They intend to return again next season, having been here for five successive winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Jacobs and Miss Elizabeth Jacobs and Mrs. Dora Ackerson left Tuesday for their northern home after spending the winter in Florida, having found the climate here most desirable.

Schoolgirls' dresses made of pretty white organdies, just the thing for commencement week, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at H. C. Stanford Co., Josh Ferguson, Manager. 35-2f

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Conn and Mrs. F. G. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Porter, were visitors to Kissimmee Monday to inspect the war relic train while it was on exhibition in that city.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Ash departed on Tuesday morning for their home in Exeter, N. Y., after a most delightful sojourn during the winter season. They will return September 1st, probably to locate permanently.

Mimerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Homeopath. Phone 28. 24-1f

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Beauchamp left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Atlanta and other places, on their way to Colby, Kan., where they will remain for the summer. At Jacksonville and Atlanta they will visit their sons.

The next meeting of the Board of Trade will be held the first Monday in May, and President S. W. Prosser requests that every business man in St. Cloud and all who are interested in the development of the town be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kiebel, parents of Mrs. J. B. Dalbey, left this morning for their home at Greensburg, Pa. This is their fourth winter spent in St. Cloud, and hope to be back next winter, as they have enjoyed this one.

Summer rental, front room with a kitchenette; also three-room cottage, both well furnished. Inquire H. H. Williams, Penn. Ave. 35-3f

Miss Edythe Jemmes entertained a merry crowd of bathers at the lake front on Thursday last, among the guests being Mrs. C. L. Bandy and Miss Grace Gilbert, of Kissimmee, and Mr. Baker of Indiana and H. J. Wriggan, of Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. E. J. Sheridan, who has been visiting her father, Ferd. Rath, of Ohio, will leave here on Thursday of this week for home. Her son, Edward, and his wife, Mrs. Carlton Boggs, will remain here until about June 1st. They all seem to be delighted with their visit.

Fresh Western beef and pork of every kind at the New York Market on Saturday. 32-4f

Mrs. Walter Harris left Monday for Ohio, where she will spend several weeks in an effort to regain her health. She has been in very poor health since the death of her little daughter here several weeks ago and friends hope that returning to her old home state will bring her back to health.

Comrade George Walters passed to the Great Beyond at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of many months. He had been ill for over two years and his health grew gradually worse until the end. He had lived in St. Cloud about four years. Funeral arrangements have not been announced, yet.

Call on J. W. Smith, Kentucky avenue and Seventh street, for cabbage, onion, collard plants, mustard, kale, or rape for greens. Fresh vegetables every day. 25-1f

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jester, of Lake Alfred; Mr. J. W. Eckley of Winter Haven, and Monroe Perry, of Bartow, were guests of friends in St. Cloud on Saturday last, while on their way home from Miami, where they attended the session of the grand lodge I. O. O. F., held in that city last week. Mrs. Jester was a member of the Rebekahs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Krause and children, L. E. Voorhels, Oscar Bordemar, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harbor left Runnymede on the 9th of this month for a trip down the East Coast and returned on last Friday, reporting a delightful trip all the way, except coming over the road from Melbourne to this city, which is in very bad condition.

Mr. T. W. Lamson expects to leave on Tuesday next to spend the summer at Neleigh, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabring, who have been spending the winter here left on Monday for their home in Michigan.

Capt. Charles K. Nelson, of Troup, Texas, arrived last Thursday and is looking things over with a view of buying.

Mrs. P. D. Marine and Mrs. Ed Eley entertained at 500 on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Ryan, who is visiting here from Sanford.

Mrs. L. J. Davis left Monday for the Soldiers' Home at Johnston City, Tennessee, to be near Mr. Davis, who is in the hospital. Comrade Davis is able to be out on pleasant days.

Mrs. John Butler, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. R. Hamilton of Sand Lake, Mich., have returned home after passing the winter with the latter's sister, Mrs. Quick on Ohio avenue.

Mr. Henry McMaken, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and his guests, Misses Ruth Masterson and Marguerite Nash, of Bluffton, Ind., left for New Smyrna and other points enroute home.

Capt. E. F. Tucker and wife left on Wednesday morning for their home in Greensburg, Ky., after spending the winter in St. Cloud. They own a fine home on Jersey avenue and expect to return in the autumn, bringing others with them.

Mr. George W. Walters died at his home on New York avenue Wednesday after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday morning in charge of the Masons, after which the body will be taken to New York for burial.

Mrs. Sarah Whitney Brown, who has spent a delightful winter in St. Cloud, and other cities of Florida, enjoying the climate and social life found here, left Tuesday morning for her home in New Jersey. Mrs. Brown made many friends, who hope to welcome her next season.

A delegation of Odd Fellows from the St. Cloud lodge journeyed to Orlando Monday evening, where James Miles was administered the third degree of Odd Fellowship. In the party of visitors were Mr. McClain, J. B. Byington and C. F. Johnson. They returned to their homes the same evening.

Mrs. P. D. Marine and Mrs. E. E. Ely gave a Five Hundred party at the home of Mrs. Ely Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. B. Ryan, of Sanford, Florida. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles and iced tea were served. The first prizes were awarded Mrs. C. D. Dyal and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, the second to Mrs. Edd George and Miss Hattie Rice, and the guest prize to Mrs. Ryan. Those present were Messdames C. D. Dyal, J. J. Johnston, Ed. George, S. W. Porter, Sam Brammar, Wm. Barber, G. H. Clark, C. E. Carlson, Josh Ferguson, Saddle Miller, W. H. Tunncliffe, H. E. Hedrick, I. B. Dalbey, Cliff Bruns, Geo. Hall, Wm. Hall, L. B. Truesdell, Labor Farris, Chas. Coyle, C. B. Ryan of Sanford, Fla.; Mrs. Coyle of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Sheere of Newfoundland; Miss Hattie Rice, Miss Harriett Myers and Miss Ruth Wylie.

LAMB REPORTS SALES
Leon Lamb, one of St. Cloud's active real estate dealers, reports the sales of the following property last week:
Fourteen-acre orange grove to A. J. Thurber; house and two lots on Carolina avenue to Thos. W. Rogers; Lot 21, Block 170, to S. J. McClure.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNI-VERSARY SUNDAY

Odd Fellows of St. Cloud are invited to attend an anniversary sermon to be preached at Kissimmee next Sunday, commencing at 11 o'clock in the morning at the Order of Odd Fellows. Tuesday evening a delegation of members from Kissimmee visited the St. Cloud lodge and urged them to attend the services Sunday in full force. Arrangements are being made to have special cars make the trip for those who will go from this city. In the party visiting Tuesday evening were Messrs. G. D. Boone, C. F. Thrashes and James Godwin.

JOYFUL FAREWELL

Rev. Weigle, who closed the revival services at the Methodist church Tuesday after three weeks of successful meetings, was given a joyful farewell by some two hundred members of the church and friends Wednesday morning when he departed for Crescent City. Meeting at the A. C. L. depot about an hour before the time for the train to depart, songs were sung until the hour of parting when "God be with you Till we Meet Again" was sung as a parting word to the eminent evangelist. Rev. Weigle will conduct a series of services in the auditorium at Crescent City, beginning last night.

FAREWELL PARTY TO MILFORD GEORGE

A number of pupils of the High school tendered a farewell party last night to Milford George, on the eve of his departure to become a member of Uncle Sam's naval forces, the entertainment being given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Godwin, in Doop's Addition. Mr. George left this morning to take his place in the United States Navy. During the pleasant evening spent amongst classmates, ice cream and cake were served and Milford went forth to war with the best wishes of a host of friends, who know he is made of the stuff that produces real fighters, each feeling that he will do his bit and return home when the world is made safe for democracy.

Those present were: Misses Pearl Bass, Harriett Meyers, Helen Bowen, Evadna Hargis, Vera Johnson, Ruth Diech, Artie Montsdoera, Messrs. Lilburn Godwin, Milford George, Floyd Davidson, Dewey Montsdoera, Talmage Figard, Rector Harris and Prof. N. H. Bullard.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise was tendered E. N. Hollenbaugh on Wednesday, after prayer meeting, when between forty and fifty members of the Baptist church and Sunday school and friends gathered for this occasion. Games were played by the younger people and the older ones enjoyed music and conversation. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. During the evening Mr. W. R. Helms spoke words of appreciation for the faithful attendance at all church services and general helpfulness everywhere. He will be greatly missed in the Baptist church, which he has served in the capacity of deacon, Sunday School superintendent, also as president of the Young People's Society.

Mr. Hollenbaugh left Tuesday evening for a visit to his childhood home in Pennsylvania, which he has not seen since coming to St. Cloud eight years ago. He will be accompanied by his niece, Miss Alice Hollenbaugh, who has made many friends since coming here a year and a half ago. We hope to greet these young people soon, for we need such in our midst.

BE PATRIOTIC!

By voting the Republican or Democratic ticket; love your wife; say your prayers! That is ideal! But Churngolb butter will keep peace in the family, sliced ham and good cheese, and smoked sausage make you smile. These things and many more good articles of food will keep you in a good humor. Buy them at

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DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Roberta Mae Buckmaster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster, entertained a number of her young friends with a birthday party last Saturday, she having reached the age of eleven years. Ice cream and home-made cake were served and delightful games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Those present were: Alleen Moon, Lella McQuade, Arlene and Genevieve Hufford, Florence Coyle, Geraldine Johnson, Aitha Miller, Verma McGill, Irene Murray, Janet Morgan, Irene Low, Mary Foster, Evalyn Ashton, Charlotte Figart, Gladys and Bonnie Cathcart and Elizabeth Pomroy.

The young friends present wishes little Miss Roberta many happy returns of the occasion.

Y. M. C. A. CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Atlanta, April 24.—"Volunteer in the overseas service of the Red Triangle." That slogan of service is one now used by the Y. M. C. A. in a big recruiting drive which it is now putting on to man its army and navy work. According to the campaign plans 3,000 men must be recruited for overseas service with the Y. M. C. A. within ninety days. In addition to that number several hundred more will be needed at home for work in the training camps and the home naval points.

Besides the steadily increasing demands which are being made by the continual mobilization of American soldiers, hundreds of secretaries each month are requested by the French, Italian, British and Portuguese military authorities. Military leaders feel that men must be provided and that their enlistment is a necessary part in fulfilling our obligations in the war for democracy.

During the next few weeks every city and village and countryside in the South as well as all other parts of the country will be searched for men not of military capabilities, but who are able to serve their country and its fighters in the Red Triangle service in some capacity. Ministers, business men, lawyers, farmers and teachers; in fact men from all walks of life are being urged to volunteer for this service.

Just how important it is can be seen by the assertion of one worker in France who said that the "leadership of a Y" hut in France has bigger possibilities of national service than most of the bank and college presidencies and big city pulpits in America.

The government is watching the recruiting drive with interest. That should be one incentive for volunteering. President Wilson has said: "The thing that you are going is providing the moral armor for all of these soldier men of ours."

WHERE TO REPORT PRESENCE OF ENEMY ALIENS

Charleston, S. C., April 24.—It has come to the notice of this office that many people fail to report suspicious and disloyal acts or manifestations of sympathy for the enemy, because of uncertainty as to the proper official to approach.

It is very important that the government should have the assistance of all citizens in detecting enemy propoganda or suspicious activities of individuals, and you will do a service in notifying your friend that any communication addressed to "Intelligence Officer—Headquarters Southeastern Department, Charleston, S. C." will receive attention and be transmitted to the proper official of the government for investigation. The names of informants will not be divulged and there need be no fear, on the part of anybody, of getting into trouble in case suspicious prove to be unfounded.

Informants should indicate the nature and source of their information, as well as the time and place.

RED CROSS NOTES

Furnished by the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter.

The St. Cloud Chapter is keeping the rooms open several days every week. The clothing for the refugees is packed and ready for shipment. We are very grateful to all who contributed so generously.

More material for sewing is expected daily, but in the meantime the faithful knitters are taking out yarn and returning beautifully knitted sweaters and socks.

Although we have been doing what is known as "woman's work" in our Chapter, we have not had the department fully organized. Steps have been taken to have a field worker here soon, so that we can work according to regulations.

Surgical dressing classes are all conducted by that department.

Mrs. Somerville, our chairman, is expected to return from Chicago soon. During her absence our second chairman, Mrs. J. B. French, has kept the work moving.

The work committee and the executive committee have been busy all along their respective lines.

We kindly request that all collect funds for the Red Cross please turn them in as soon as possible to either the secretary, Miss Ruth Wylie, or the Treasurer, Clara Reynolds. This is necessary, as we must keep accurate account of receipts and expenditures and make prompt reports to headquarters.

The last of the Red Cross card parties for the season was given Tuesday evening at the St. Cloud Hotel with Mrs. C. E. Carlson and Mrs. P. D. Marine as hostesses. Dr. O. L. Buckmaster and Miss Harriett Myers won the prizes. A standing vote of thanks was given Mrs. Mosher for donating the hotel parlors for these parties the past winter.

The demand for hospital supplies is becoming more urgent each day. Every Red Cross Chapter in the land is expected to do its bit in this line. The St. Cloud Chapter has now an opportunity to receive official instruction in gauze work, if a class of twenty earnest women will give their time for the course of lessons, which will take from ten days to two weeks, according to their aptitude and the ability of the instructors. The cost of supplies and equipment for a class of twenty will be about \$65. This expense will have to be borne by the local chapter. The only expense of the instructor will be her entertainment while in St. Cloud. This, we believe, will be met by St. Luke's Unit, having had some cash donations for this purpose. When we have taken this course of instruction we will be prepared to send guaranteed gauze supplies that are so much needed now, and do what other chapters are doing.

The names of ten women are already pledged. Will enough more to make the required twenty hand their names to the secretary, Miss Ruth Wylie, as soon as possible, that a start can be made. The supplies must be on hand and the class guaranteed before the instructor will be sent and the supplies can not be ordered until the twenty names are sent in.

Please give this matter your earnest consideration and respond quickly.

Sincerely yours, earnest in the work,
MRS. L. D. FROST,
Appointed Supervisor of Surgical Dressing.

A farmer at the Seward county fair in Nebraska last fall exhibited a ton of pork in the form of pigs from one sow during the year.

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ARE WOMEN PHYSICALLY FIT?

Women are now being urged to take the place of men as farm laborers. "Are they strong enough to do the work?" is the question often raised. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley answers it in the current Good Housekeeping. He says in part:

"Women are not physically capable of doing much of the hard work men do. This fact is too self-evident to warrant any opposition to its truthfulness. Women are six inches shorter than men; they weigh fifty pounds less. Therefore, insofar as brute power is concerned, it takes three women to equal two men. The only difficulty, then, that we would encounter in filling the places of the men at war is in finding three women for each two men. To my mind that is not particularly difficult. There are, of course, limitations which can not be disregarded, and these we must observe. In so far as skill is concerned in all kinds of labor, I believe that women acquire it as rapidly as men. There is no question of the fact that, in so far as actual accomplishment is possible, men are better suited to do heavy work than women, but women can do it and do it well. When it comes to the endurance of hardships and fatigue, women is quite man's equal; in fact I think she is less complaining under stress than man. Her muscles are not so large as those of man but they are quite as flexible and enduring in their efforts. Hence, in my opinion, there is no industry in the country whose doors should not be wide open to women."

WAR

Moon, moon, what have you seen
The other side of the sky?
A blasted land that once was green,
Where fields and forests die:

Naked hills and plains that shiver
Desperate with their mud;
A broken valley and a river
Running deep with blood.

Moon, moon, what of the men
Where rivers thus run red?
I saw them fall and fall again:
I could not count the dead.

I saw their souls like hosts of stars
Climb the sky's dark blue hill.
Oh, all in vain the other wars
Since men are fighting still!

Moon, moon, why is your look
So pitiful and white?
It is because of one who took
The lonely road tonight:

Who fought like valor's favorite
child—
Who burned the foe like flame,
And went with Death, unreconciled,
Crying his country's name,
—By Grace Hazard Conkling in Good
Housekeeping.

MY WAR-DAY NOTEBOOK

(Copied from Diary of Comrade A. A. Griswold, who spent the winter in St. Cloud.)

Nov. 3 and 6. As I was writing orders came to pack up and be ready to march in two hours. Did not march but three miles then I went on picket. Have very cool, chilly nights now. Some of the pickets were driven in by the rebels and two or three killed and several wounded. After coming off picket we marched back to our old camp in Atlanta. We had taken everything with us but our houses and expected we were going on a long campaign, but soon found our mistake.

Nov. 8. I got paid off today for the first time since leaving Connecticut. Nov. 9. The rebels attacked part of our corps this morning. Heard some cannonading while eating breakfast. Our regiment was sent out to support the pickets all day but had no further disturbance.

Nov. 12. Sold my watch for twenty dollars and some letter paper for 25c. Bought one pound of hard tack and some letter paper for thirty cents and sugar for fifteen cents. Have had some large hard tack so hard that I had to take an axe to break them up since I have been here. What a curious idea, that a man must break up his victuals with an axe before he can eat. They seem to think most anything is good enough for soldiers to eat.

Nov. 14. Am on picket for the last time in Atlanta. It is quite a pleasant day. Bought a watch which does not run for twenty-five dollars.

Nov. 15. Good-bye Atlanta. Came off picket, packed up and started before sunrise. Marched fourteen miles and camped near Stone Mountain.

Nov. 16. Started on the march about 2 p. m. and got into camp a little after 10 p. m., pretty tired, as I have a heavy knapsack. Are passing through some very good farming country.

Nov. 17. Have been marching all day. They are tearing up railroads most of the way and burning it. Got into camp about 11 p. m.

Nov. 18. Marched all day and saw some rich farming country. Camped between 11 and 12 p. m. This is hard marching so far.

Nov. 19. It rains this morning. Packed up in a hurry and started on the march again. Passed through Madison, which is a fine, wealthy place. Saw some beautiful plantations and got into camp at 5 p. m., about ninety miles from Atlanta.

Nov. 20. Started again early this morning and had very wet hard marching through the mud. Got plenty of sweet potatoes and molasses.

Nov. 21. It is still raining and very muddy. Have to march along by the side of the wagons and sometimes help them through the mud holes. Passed through Edantown and camped about 10 p. m., very tired.

Nov. 22. It is pretty cold this morning. The ground froze last night. Got to Milledgeville little before dark. Passed through and camped on the other side on a steep hill, and as I did not have any foot board I found myself farther down the hill in the morning than when I laid down the night before. Think Milledgeville a small place for the capital of such a large state as Georgia.

Nov. 23. Did not march today, but went up town, tore up railroad tracks, setting fire to the woodwork and the depot. As we came back some time after dark had to cross a bridge which was on fire in several places, and as there was powder placed there it soon after blew up. When we got back to camp we found our foragers who had been sent out in the morning had arrived before us and had brought in a good supply of chickens, turkeys, sweet potatoes, fresh pork, etc. So we had a good time cooking our Thanksgiving dinner for morning.

Nov. 24. After eating a good hearty Thanksgiving breakfast we marched about ten miles and got into camp before dark in a good place, 140 miles from Atlanta and ten days out from that place.

Nov. 25. Did not march far today. Heard some skirmishing and cannonading. Went on picket this evening. Get most of our living by foraging now. Got plenty of sweet potatoes, molasses, pork, flour, etc.

Nov. 26. There is some sharp skirmishing again this morning on ahead. Saw one of our cavalrymen who was killed and one rebel. Passed through Sandersville, went into the church and had a good rest. Tore up more railroad track.

Nov. 27. Started early this morning, formed a line of battle, passed through and camped near Davisboro. It is said to see so much property destroyed. I have seen a good many large cribs of corn burning and cotton gins and a good many buildings burning, so we could see to march on dark, rainy nights.

Nov. 28. Have been tearing up and burning railroad most of the day, besides marching 11 miles, and got into camp quite late, near a small place by the name of Spearsturnout. It is quite warm weather now, and I get very tired.

Nov. 29. Was tearing up railroad track again, and find it warm work working by a hot fire and sun. Camped in a cornfield and I went on picket.

Nov. 30. Marched a few miles and stopped at a large plantation and foraged for our dinner. Did not march a great ways today.

Dec. 1. Our company went out foraging today. Only got two days' rations of hard tack for a week, but we have plenty to eat, and live well now.

Dec. 2. Was out foraging most all day. Had a very hard tramp. Had strong thoughts of throwing away my knapsack. I got so tired. Stopped at a small house about noon and got some honey. The man of the house was at home but the ladies seemed to be very

much frightened to see us running around stealing whatever we could find good to eat, like a lot of Indians. Some of them were crying.

Dec. 3. Started on the march before daylight. Am quite lame this afternoon, and marching pretty fast. See plenty of good pine timber along our march now.

Dec. 4. Am quite lame but manage to keep up with the regiment. There are three men missing out of our company now. Think the rebels have taken them prisoners. Got into camp before sundown today. Seems good to get in once in a while before 11 or 12 o'clock. Are now about 60 miles from Savannah.

Dec. 5. It is quite pleasant weather yet. Did not march until after sundown and got into camp a little after 11 o'clock, in a cornfield. What a very pleasant place to lay down and sleep on a cold night, amongst the corn hills and stumps, but we get so tired we can sleep most anywhere but it seems as if our officers were delighted to get us into a corn field to camp, if there is one anywhere around, for we have to camp in one quite often.

Dec. 6. We are passing through a swampy country, and we get along very slow marching along by the side of the wagons through the 40-mile swamp. We go along a few rods then sit down on stumps and old logs with our knapsacks on and our rubber blankets over us, stopping about an hour, and a great many of us get to sleep. Then we start up and go on a few rods more and stop another hour or so. I got to sleep several times while it was raining.

Dec. 8. Did not get into camp until 2 o'clock this morning. Had a great many mudholes for the teams to get through. Am very tired and lame. Got behind this morning, as I had a pass to have my knapsack carried and could not find the ambulances. Got to Springfield about noon, which is a very small place. Stopped there with a fellow belonging to my company and cooked dinner. About sundown we started with our wagon train and marched until near midnight, when we laid down by a good fire near the road and slept the remainder of the night.

Dec. 9. After eating breakfast started on again with the wagon train, our regiment being several miles ahead. My companion and I soon stopped at a small house to see what we could find to eat. It is a hard place to get much to eat through this long swamp. The house was a small, plain frame building, with plain board blinds, all shut up. The family was living in it and had not been disturbed, but the hungry soldiers were flocking around trying to gain admittance, while the owner was outdoors talking with others. They soon broke in and stripped the house in a hurry, did not get much but sugar and molasses. I got my sugar box well filled and all the molasses I wanted. Camped about 14 miles from Savannah and can hear the booming of cannon.

Dec. 10. Came up with our regiment this morning and learn that our brigade captured a small fort yesterday. Today we marched within 4 miles of Savannah and formed a line of battle in the woods. Hear some heavy firing from artillery.

Dec. 11. It rained last night and this morning. Got quite wet, as we did not have our tent up. Hear some artillery firing and skirmishing. Moved our camp nearer the front this evening. We have very poor water here, there being no springs or brooks near us.

Dec. 12. It was quite cold last night and also today. Our provisions are getting very scarce.

Dec. 13. Have lived on beef and coffee today. Was down near the Savannah river. I noticed that the men kept low behind their breastworks and thought it was time for me to keep low after a few bullets and whizzed past my head. I could see the rebel breastworks only a few rods off. They were so close our men were firing some from the breastworks.

Dec. 14. Am on picket today. Our brigade does not fire on picket. Our camp is on low and rather moist ground. We have very poor water. Have a little rice today to go with our beef. Some of the soldiers are offering a dollar a piece for small hard tack. Money is not much good to us as we cannot buy enough to eat at any price.

Dec. 15. Was up to division headquarters and saw H. Shaw. Sold my watch for thirty dollars. There has been a great deal of gambling since we were paid off. Some of the men have lost all their money that way. What a foolish practice!

Dec. 16. As I was going to bed last night orders came to pack up and be ready to march as soon as possible. After standing around some time with our knapsacks on we marched up to division headquarters and took passage in the wagon train for Ogeechee river, for supplies, where we arrived rather sleepy and tired, about 3 o'clock this morning, after a good shaking up over a rough and muddy road.

Dec. 17. Saw three large 30-pounder Parrot guns and ammunition for them that came up the river this morning. This is quite a large river. Are now having some fine, pleasant weather again.

Dec. 18. There was great rejoicing today when we saw the first steamboat come up the river loaded with supplies and think this is a great event. Communication is opened again. Received two letters from home and sent one. On to Richmond, clear the track there, Rebs.

Dec. 21. Have been down loading the teams again. It rains some and is growing cooler. Hear that Savannah is taken with a large quantity of supplies and all their artillery but one piece.

Dec. 22. Two steamboats got aground

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last night, the wind blew so hard, and it is quite windy and cold today, but have plenty of wood and keep a good fire all night.

Dec. 23. Started about 11 o'clock last night for Savannah, which is nearly 14 miles from here, and got in about three this morning. Have not much chance to look around, but think this is a large place.

Dec. 24. Our camp is about two miles out of the city. The land about here is very low and swampy. Think it must be very unhealthy here in the summer season.

Dec. 27. Getting very small rations now as they are fitting out other corps as fast as possible for another long campaign. Our rations today consist of rice enough for one meal, four small hardtack and a small piece of beef, which is so poor and sickly it is not fit for a dog to eat, with a very little coffee. Sometimes we get sugar and sometimes we don't.

Dec. 29. The 17th Corps was inspected today in the city. It is quite cool again and is raining a little and thunders once in a while. Got 15 small hardtack and a very little pork and coffee for three days' rations.

Dec. 30. Our corps was inspected today while I stayed in camp on guard and wrote a letter home. Went up to the city a little while this afternoon and saw some cornbread selling for one dollar a loaf. Wheat bread is 25 cents and a dollar.

Dec. 31. Another year less to live. Have I spent the past year as I ought? I am afraid not. Oh that this cruel war was over and I could go to church this evening and tomorrow. It rains a little this afternoon and I have to go on picket tonight. Moved this afternoon into an old camp of the 2nd Mass. regiment. Think it will be a cold night and I wish I could get something good to eat, as our rations are very small now.

(To be continued next week.)

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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida, in Re Estate of John W. Meek.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1918, I shall apply to the Honorable J. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of John W. Meek, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for my approval.

Dated March 25th, A. D. 1918.

WM. HALL, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida, in Re Estate of Margaret E. Rowell.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Margaret E. Rowell, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated March 1st, A. D. 1918.

J. H. ROSWELL, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida, in Re Estate of Elliott H. Burr.

To All Creditors, Legatees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands against said Estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Elliott H. Burr, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated April 2, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM W. BURR, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITOR

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida, in Re Estate of John L. Martin.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands against said Estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John L. Martin, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated January 1st, A. D. 1918.

MARGARET S. MARTIN, Executor.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and in virtue of a final decree of foreclosure issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in Chancery, sitting in a certain cause therein pending wherein the Pioneer Bank of West Palm Beach, Florida, is complainant, and Alfred A. Tano and Anna C. Tano, his wife, are respondents, the undersigned as Special Master in Chancery will sell at public outcry during the legal hours of sale before the court house door in the city of Kissimmee, Florida, in said County of Osceola and State of Florida, on Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1918, the following described real estate situated in said Osceola County, Florida:

Blocks A1, B2, G7, H8 of Robt. Base's Addition to the town of Kissimmee City, Florida, according to the plat thereof on file in the public records of Orange County, Florida, a copy of which plat is also on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida. Terms of sale, cash.

W. B. CRAWFORD, Special Master in Chancery.

Noted Kissimmee, Florida, April 1, 1918.

TELEAIR KNIGHT, Attorney for Complainant.

CITATION OF ADMINISTRATION

In Court of the County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County, in Re Estate of John Samuel Thompson.

Whereas, W. B. Crawford has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration, and the undersigned, County Judge, will grant the same, on the estate of John Samuel Thompson, deceased, late of said County of Osceola.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said W. B. Crawford or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this 25th day of March, A. D. 1918.

T. M. MURPHY, County Judge.

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County, in Re Agnes H. Kempfer, Petitioner for Free Dealer. To all whom it may concern, you are hereby given notice that the undersigned will on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, apply to the Honorable James W. Perkins, as Judge of the said court, for a license to take charge of and manage her own estate and property, and become a free dealer. On this 4th day of April, A. D. 1918. AGNES H. KEMPFER.

FOOD CONTROL MEANS VICTORY

European Shortage Places Problem Before American Government—Farsighted Policy Adopted.

NEED 75,000,000 BU. WHEAT.

Food Administration Asks Aid of Every American in Gigantic Task of Feeding Millions.

It is the food problem over there that makes a food problem over here. If we wish to be supremely selfish—and we are not doing things in that selfish and suicidal way. We are trying to make a great common pool of all of our food, and all of the food of the allies, and all of the food we can get from South American and other neutrals, and dividing it up fairly among America, England, France, Belgium and Italy.

This does not mean that all of the people in the great pool are going to have the same ration, but means that we are trying to arrange to have enough for everybody, so that the soldiers—our soldiers and their soldiers—will be well fed, as they have to be to fight hard and continuously, and that the munitions workers and the workers in all the other necessary industries, and the men and women at home will all have enough to keep alive and well. It is absolutely necessary to do this if the war is to be won, and we are going to do it, but it means planning, working, arranging, co-operating, being careful, not wasting, saving.

And it means that each and every one of us has got to help. Now, we have enough and more than enough food for ourselves, and the Government is going to see to it that we keep here at home a sufficient supply of every essential kind of food to support our people. But over there they simply have not enough. Lord Rhondá, the English food controller, recently cabled the American food administrator, that unless we can send the allies before the next European harvest 75,000,000 bushels of wheat in addition to what had been sent up to January 1 of this year he could not assure the people of the allies that they would have a sufficient supply of food to carry on the war.

He did not say anything in this cable about the other food necessary, but he has told by these needs in other cables—and by his actions in England. For example, his latest regulation compels a reduction of meat eating in the United Kingdom to a maximum of one pound per week per person, this pound including the bone and other waste parts in the meat as bought in the shop.

The allies must have more wheat, more meat, more fats, more dairy products, more sugar. Their harvests were very short—France had less than half her normal crop of wheat—and the available shipping is small in amount and constantly being lessened by submarines, so that it is now practically impossible to use any ships for the long voyage necessary to bring food from Australia and other remote markets. The food must come chiefly from America, in specific figures it is necessary for us to send to the allies 1,100,000 tons of foodstuffs a month. This is a great responsibility and a great problem. The food must be found, and also the ships to carry it. It is being done, but can only continue to be done by the help and full co-operation of all of us over our broad land. We must produce and save more.

To supply the wheat necessary until the next harvest, we must reduce our consumption by from one-fourth to one-third; we must cut down our usual average consumption of meats and fats by from 10 to 15 per cent. and dairy products by about 10 per cent. Over there they are tightening their belts and doing everything they can. They are eating war bread; they are cutting down their sugar in England to two pounds per person per month, and in France and Italy to one pound—how much are you eating?—and they are using ration cards for most of the staples. We must meet sacrifice with sacrifice. If we don't, we are helping to lose the war instead of helping to win it.

HELP IN 50-50 WHEAT PROGRAM

Thousands of Retail Grocers Support Food Administration Rules.

SIGN PLEDGE VOLUNTARILY.

New Wheat Saving Program Demanded—Allied Food Shortage Increases—America Must Feed Fighters.

Explaining the United States Food Administration's new 50-50 wheat regulations is a war time task the American grocer has gladly shouldered. Many stores are already displaying their Food Administration wheat saving pledge cards, that they have signed, agreeing to carry out the new wheat program.

Each flour customer is now required to buy one pound of cereal substitute for every pound of wheat flour. The substitute may be of one kind or assorted. This 50-50 sale is made by weight and not by value of the commodities. There is, of course, no regulation demanding the consumer to buy wheat flour at all.

A wide variety of substitutes has been provided: Cornmeal, corn flour, edible cornstarch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, Feteria flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour. Graham and whole wheat flour constitute an exception to the national regulation. Either of these commodities may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour—that is, five pounds of graham or wheat flour counts the same as three pounds of the usual wheat flour.

Mixed flours form another exception. Where any flour contains 50 per cent. or less of wheat it may be sold without any substitutes. Where the flour is mixed at the rate of 60 per cent. wheat and 40 per cent. of other ingredients an additional 20 per cent. of substitutes must be purchased by the consumer.

Where necessity is shown specially prepared infant's and invalid's food containing flour may be sold. That the approved substitutes may be assorted is a fact many grocers and housewives overlooked for a time. For instance, if a customer wishes to buy a 24 pound sack of flour the necessary substitutes might be assorted as follows: Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; cornstarch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

None of the substitutes should be considered as a waste purchase. There are many household uses for each. The eight pounds of cornmeal can be made into cornbread, corn muffins or used in the baking of wheat bread. Cornstarch is useful in making custard, thickening gravy or may be used in cake baking. Corn grits fried like mush forms a delicious dish, or may be used in baking corn bread. Rolled oats are used largely as breakfast porridge or in oatmeal cookies or in making muffins. Buckwheat flour may be used in bread making, forming an excellent substitute for one-quarter of the wheat flour, but is especially choice in the form of buckwheat cakes for breakfast. With 11 wheatless meals needed each week in America to provide enough wheat for the allies, the Food Administration believes the substitutes will all be used to advantage.

USE LESS WHEAT.

The allied nations have made further increased demands on us for breadstuffs—demands that Americans are obligated to meet.

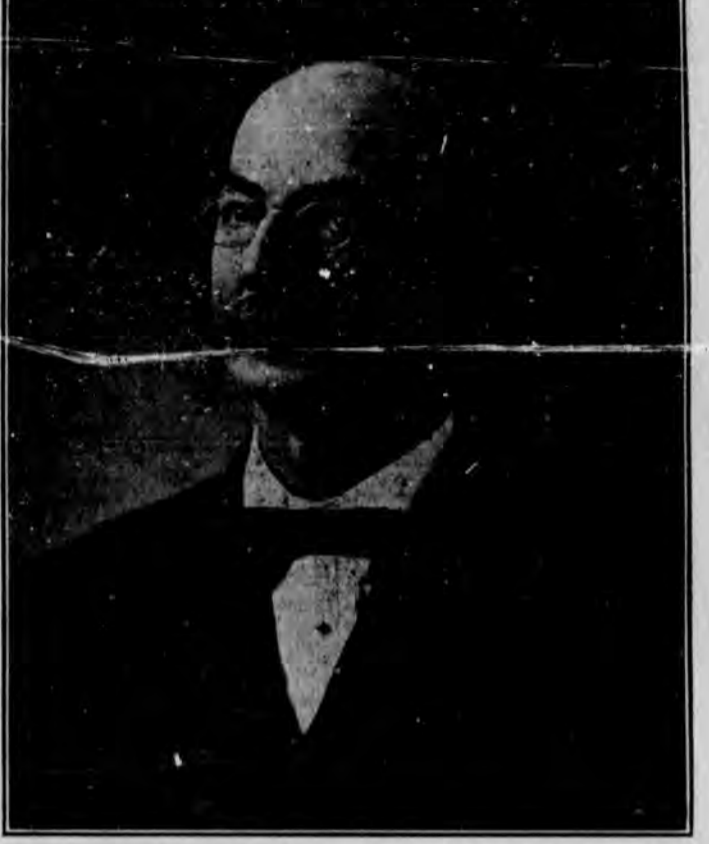
In the meantime America's meat supply has been greatly increased for some months to come by the unprecedented shipping to market of hogs that averaged 232 pounds each instead of 203 pounds—the normal.

The United States Food Administration, endeavoring to adjust the international food balance, promptly removed certain restrictions in this country on the use of meat and at the same time asked for a smaller consumption of breadstuffs.

We are asked to observe only one meatless day each week—Tuesday. We will have larger meat stocks for awhile. But our bread ration must be held to a minimum.

In altering its food conservation program the Food Administration emphasizes that the food situation is of necessity, subject to radical changes, caused by crop conditions at home and abroad and by the precarious transportation problem, both in overseas shipping and in America's overburdened transportation system. The Food Administration will keep the American people fully and frankly advised of each change in the developing situation that they may know definitely the part their food sacrifices play in the world war.

TO THE WHITE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as the member of the House of Representatives from Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in primary election to be held June 11th.

I thoroughly appreciate the honor of serving as a member of the Florida Legislature during the last two sessions, and realize that the knowledge and experience thus acquired will enable me to give better service in another term.

I respectfully refer to my record during the last two sessions of the Legislature.

The next two months will be very busy ones with me I may not be able to see all of the voters personally, but your support in the coming primary will be appreciated, and if nominated and elected I shall work diligently and faithfully to the very best of my ability in the service of the people of Osceola county and the state of Florida.

Very Respectfully,
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He pledges, if elected, a business administration as state auditor.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in the primary to be held in June. If elected I will continue to serve the best interests of the county as I have done in the past.

A. F. BASS,
For St. Cloud District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I wish to announce to the voters of Osceola county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of representative in the legislature, subject to the action of the June primary. Your vote will be appreciated.

N. C. BRYAN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Kenansville, Fla., April 15.—Editor St. Cloud Tribune: Dear Sir.—As my friends have insisted on me running for re-election to county commissioner for the Fifth District of Osceola County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the place, subject to the action of the voters in the June primary. I earnestly solicit the support of all Democrats voting in that election in my district.

Respectfully,
R. H. GUY.

PRAYER OF SOLDIER IN FRANCE

My shoulders ache beneath my pack,
(Lie easier, Cross, upon His back.)
I march with feet that burn and smart,
(Tread, Holy Feet, upon my heart.)
Men shout at me who may not speak,
(They scourged Thy back and smote Thy cheek.)
I may not lift a hand to clear
My eyes of snitsy drops that cheer,
(Then shalt my fickle soul forget Thy Agony of bloody sweat.)
My rifle hand is stiff and numb,
(From Thy pierced palms red rivers come.)
Lord, Thou dost suffer more for me
Than all the hosts of land and sea—
So let me render back again
This millionth of Thy gift. Amen.
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St. Cloud Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. Fred B. Kenney, Secretary. Visiting brothers always welcome.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1577, meets every first and second Wednesday, in the Moose Home, Miles Building. L. A. Guessaz, Secretary. Visiting members welcome to home at any time and will be given hand of fellowship at all meetings.

Woodmen of the World

Lynn Camp, No. 127, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month. G. C. Outlaw, Clerk. Visiting members are always welcome.

Daughters of Rebekah

Benevolent Lodge No. 23, Daughters of Rebekah, meet in G. A. R. Hall every second and fourth Mondays, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Clara Sims, Secretary. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Daughters of Veterans

Mother Bickerdyke Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, meet the first and third Tuesdays, at 2 p. m., in the G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Jennie Reinhart, President. Jane R. Warner, Secretary.

Now that liquor is to be done away with, what next? The W. C. T. U. at its national meeting in Washington laid plans to fight tobacco.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF FLORIDA:

Our country has become involved in the mightiest conflict in the history of the world in defense, not only of the principles upon which this republic was founded but for the liberation of mankind, and for the establishment of democracy throughout the world.

I stand ready to serve in any capacity but I conceive it to be my duty to offer as a candidate for congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Florida at this time, believing I can be of greater service to my country in the halls of congress than in any other place.

Examine my Record.
My record in public life is an open book, and I am not ashamed of it.

Where I Stand.
I believe in a "Government of the people, for the people and by the people," in equality of opportunity, in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

With the President.
First, and foremost of all, I stand with the president for the vigorous and efficient prosecution of the war, to the very limit of the man-power, and all the resources of our country, in a fight to the finish, until autocracy has been destroyed and the world made safe for democracy.

Government Ownership.
I stand for government ownership of railroads, telegraph lines and all other public utilities.

Draft Wealth as Well as Men.
I stand for the drafting of wealth, as well as all other resources of the Nation, in the prosecution of the war upon the same basis that the manhood of the country is drafted and sent to the battle front of France a fight for the principles of democracy and the liberty of mankind.

For Prohibition.
I stand for prohibition of the liquor traffic, both during and after the war; for commandeering by the government of the millions of gallons of alcohol, now in the distillers' bonded warehouses of the country, for use in the manufacture of explosives and other war munitions, thereby conserving for food purposes approximately ten million bushels of grain, and millions of gallons of molasses, now being consumed under government direction in the manufacture of alcohol for war purposes.

Collect Whiskey Taxes
At the close of January of the present year, there were in the distillers' bonded warehouses in the United States, 186,433,920.2 proof gallons of whiskey, spirits and alcohol, upon which congress has levied a special war tax of \$2.10 per proof gallon. Had congress made the provision for the immediate collection of this special war tax upon this vast quantity of liquor the government would have derived a revenue of \$391,522,232. But this special war tax can not be collected until this liquor is removed from the distillers' bonded warehouses, and the distillers can keep it in the warehouses for eight years.

I stand for, and congress should enact, legislation that will enforce the payment of these taxes at once. Distillers should not be permitted to deprive the government of this large amount of revenue by retaining their liquor in the bonded warehouses until after the war, when in all likelihood the war tax of \$2.10 per proof gallon will be removed. They should bear their just share of the burden, just as every other industry and all classes of citizens are required to do.

Kitchen Band by Westminster Circle Proved Decided Success

The Kitchen Band entertainment given by the Westminster Circle for the benefit of the Red Cross last Monday evening at the G. A. R. Hall, was a success from every standpoint. The following report of the evening's entertainment has been furnished the Tribune by one of the members of the Circle:

The Westminster Circle desires to thank all those who gave their services and helped to make the Kitchen Band such a success. Especial thanks are due Mrs. Morgan for her part as pianist. The numbers were all well carried out and space will not permit mention of all. It is sufficient to say that there was not a failure.

Commencement Week Will Be Round of Entertainment

The week beginning May 5, which precedes the closing of the St. Cloud schools for the 1917-18 term will be filled with a number of delightful entertainments arranged by the various grades of the city schools.

The list of entertainments announced for commencement week are as follows:

Sunday morning, May 5th, commencement sermon at the Methodist church by Dr. T. F. McKinnon, superintendent of public schools at Sanford. Monday evening, May 6th, entertainment by the primary department, the first grade presenting "Mother Goose," and the whole primary department presenting "America First."

Official Orders of Florida's Food Commissioner Braxton Beacham

Official Order No. 418-A.—From office of Federal Food Administrator, Braxton Beacham, Orlando, Florida. Wholesale and retail dealers in sugar are allowed to sell sugar in quantities to all persons and concerns using such sugar in the manufacture of preserves or canned products, the supply of sugar to be equal to the full requirement of the business handled by such firms or persons.

Official Order No. 418.—From the office of the Federal Food Administrator, Braxton Beacham, Orlando, Fla. All wholesalers, jobbers, or retailers of the state of Florida dealing in wheat flour are directed to immediately file reports with the Federal Food Administrator, Braxton Beacham, at Orlando, Florida, giving in detail the amount of flour now in their hands or in transit to them from mills or other points of shipment.

Official Order No. 419.—From office of Federal Food Administrator, Braxton Beacham, Orlando, Florida. Retail dealers handling wheat flour in the State of Florida are required to sell wheat flour only when sales of wheat flour substitutes accompany the flour pound for pound, this being the original fifty-fifty rule, applying to

grinder and monkey as carried out by Mrs. Fowler. Also the "Barn-yard Scene" that made one think of an early morning hour on the farm, when every animal was trying to scream the loudest.

The evening was not favorable, a cool drizzling rain keeping many away, but a good-sized audience greeted the performers and several requests were made that the entertainment be repeated, which will be done at some future time. The following was the program: "America," "Britannica," "Maple Leaf Forever," "Marsellaise," Italian Hymn.

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FINDS A PROPHECY OF BIG WORLD WAR IN A MONK'S BIBLE

While razing the old monastery of the Holy Ghost in Wismar, Mecklenburg, two months ago, an old Bible was found which contained a remarkable prophecy regarding the present world war. It was written in 1701 by one of the monks, on parchment that is now yellow and seared with age. It is now on exhibition in a glass case in the city hall of Wismar. So much publicity has been given to the prophecy in the papers of Germany that thousands have flocked to Wismar to see it.

The prophecy not only gives the cause of the war but also indicates the countries engaged. Up to the present it has been amazingly accurate. It does not exactly state that Germany will be victorious, but indicates how long the war will be fought and where and when peace will come and adds that Germany will continue to exist as a power for many years. A translation of the writing on the parchment is as follows:

Predicts Period of Hatred
"Lord, have mercy on thy people despite the fact that they are turning more and more away from Thee; that they are destroying the monasteries and cloisters and forgetting Thee. A time will come in Europe when these people will feel the weight of Thy hand. When malignity and hatred will rule. It will be a time when the papal seal will be vacant and the conflagration will come as the result of the murder of a prince. Seven nations will rise against the eagle with one head and the eagle with two heads. The birds will defend themselves furiously and viciously with their talons and their wings will protect their peoples. A prince from this very midst, a sovereign who mounts his horse from the wrong side, will be encompassed by a wall of enemies. His slogan will be, "Onward with God!" The Almighty God will lead him from victory to victory and many will meet their death.

"There will be wars without horses and fiery dragons will fly through the air dropping fire and sulphur and destroying cities and villages. The people will turn to God. This terrible war will last three years and five months. The time will come when food can not be sold nor bought and bread will be carefully distributed. The seas will be tinged with blood and men will lie in wait under the waves for their prey."

Land of Seven Stars:
Here follows a reference to America, which was in those times often referred to as the "country of the seven stars."

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